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To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.

In Fiscal Year 2009, the Alabama Historical Commission:

- Attracted **88,553 visitors** to our Web site.
- Welcomed **301,473 visitors** to our historic sites to learn and experience our history at the very places it was made.
- Responded to **12,081** requests for information and assistance in understanding, protecting, and interpreting Alabama's historic and pre-historic treasures.
- Reached **5,100 people** with *Preservation Report* bi-monthly newsletter.
- Garnered **675** media stories on AHC programs, events, historic sites, and staff members.
- Organized, sponsored, co-sponsored or presented at lectures, conferences, workshops, public presentations, hearings, or special programs at our own historic sites, reaching **63,951 people** with information, learning opportunities, or celebratory events.
- Responded to **110** requests about endangered properties and monitored **241** properties on the Preservation Watch List.
- Increased the total number of properties protected by easements to **86**.
- Secured **\$380,000** in national funding for AHC-owned historic sites.
- Added **1,545** historic buildings, sites, and structures to the Alabama Inventory.
- Listed **11** entries in the National Register of Historic Places, a nationwide listing of America's places worth preserving.
- Assisted owners of **7** properties qualify for **federal rehabilitation tax credits**, resulting in **over \$18.5 million in private investment** in Alabama's historic places.
- Provided guidance and assistance to **24** cities with historic preservation ordinances protecting over **12,765** historic houses, schools, community buildings, commercial buildings and places of worship.
- Reviewed **3** permits for actions that affect cemeteries.
- Reviewed **1,279** federally funded, licensed, or permitted projects for impacts on historic resources, clearing **786** of the projects on first review.
- Engaged **1,112 volunteers** in **13,729 hours** of assistance at AHC historic sites.
- Worked with **313 people** throughout the state in the development of a statewide Main Street small town economic development program.